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CURRENT HAPPENINGS

FAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALL IMPORTANT ITEMS.

RUEF DEFIES COURT

"BOSS" REFUSES TO RISE FOR ARRAIGNMENT.

Major of San Francisco Rises for Reading of Indictments Without Being Urged—Both Given Until Monday to Enter Pleas.

On five charges of extortion found against each of them by the grand jury Major Eugene Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, of San Francisco, were Thursday arraigned in Superior Judge Dunne's court. At the urgent request of counsel for the defense the case was continued until next Monday for the purpose of giving the accused further time in which to plead.

A dramatic scene was presented in the court room as Mayor Schmitz and Mr. Ruef appeared before the bar. "Number 303, Eugene E. Schmitz and Abraham Ruef for arraignment," Judge Dunne announced as he took his seat on the bench.

Breathless silence fell on the audience as the mayor arose and faced the clerk. He listened attentively as the formal indictment was read in monotonous monotones. Ruef declined to rise until the third indictment was read and then only after he had been commanded to do so by the judge.

Mayor Schmitz arose promptly when the reading of the first indictment began. Francis J. Heney, the assistant district attorney, called the attention of the court to the fact that only one of the defendants was standing, but Attorney Henry Ach, appearing for Ruef, and Attorney John Barrett, appearing for Schmitz, protested that it was not necessary for the defendants to stand. Ruef made no attempt to rise and Judge Dunne did not compel him to leave his chair.

When the formality of reading the first indictment was over the mayor sat down and one of his attorneys, Frank Drew, asked for a continuance until Monday. Judge Dunne stated that it had been the understanding at the last calling of the case that the defendants would make answer Thursday. The motion for a continuance was denied and Judge Dunne directed that arraignment under the other indictments should proceed.

HAS GILLETTE CONFESSED?

Rumor that He Was Overheard to Admit His Guilt.

A dispatch from Herkimer, N. Y., says: Chester E. Gillette was not sentenced Thursday. At the appointed hour he was taken into court, but his counsel had been unable to prepare in the brief time at their disposal for a motion for a new trial, which they desire to enter before sentence is passed.

The court on this showing postponed proceedings until next Monday. District Attorney Ward made no objection. "But I want it understood," he added, "there will be another postponement."

There are and have been for some time all kinds of rumors that Gillette has been overheard to make some kind of a confession that he killed Grace Brown. Some of these stories are that jail officials heard him confide to his lawyers; others that he told a visitor who called on him that he had struck the girl and that the visitor told the district attorney. No body connected with the case in any manner will confirm any of these stories.

District Attorney Ward Thursday refused to confirm or deny the report that Gillette was overheard to make a confession to his attorney that he struck Grace Brown at Big Moose lake.

Third to Go to Prison.

Hasburt Gregerson, formerly an exchange teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, of Chicago, Thursday pleaded guilty to embezzlement of the bank's funds and was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. Gregerson is the third official of the bank to be sent to prison.

Stoned to Death as Witch.

A letter received at Phoenix, Ariz., Thursday reports the stoning to death of an Apache squaw by the tribesmen one mile from Fort Apache on Nov. 28. The natives charged her with being a witch.

To Succeed Spencer.

W. W. Finley, of New York was Wednesday elected president of the Southern Railway company, succeeding the late Samuel Spencer. Mr. Finley has been second vice president of the company.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$5.50. Top hogs, \$6.25.

New Rubber Company Formed.

The International Rubber company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., Thursday with a capital of \$40,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is preferred stock with 7 per cent cumulative dividends.

Escapes in Barrel of Sauerkraut.

George Gerchun, a Russian political prisoner of Siberia, arrived in San Francisco on the China Tuesday. He escaped from Akatny prison in Siberia, concealed in a barrel of sauerkraut.

SAN FRANCISCO COOLA.

No Threat by President of Armed Attack.

The California delegation in congress has received what they consider a satisfactory assurance that the president did not desire to be understood as saying in the Japanese section of his message that he would use the military forces of the United States in forcing Japanese into the California schools in which the white children are taught. It is said to have been his purpose to convey the idea that he would use the militia to protect Japanese against mob violence. Californians take no offense at this interpretation of the measure and agree that the chief executive should do everything in his power to protect Japanese as well as other foreigners against violence.

"This whole San Francisco affair is proving to be a tempest in a teapot," Julius Kahn said Wednesday. "It will die out rapidly as soon as there is general understanding of why California takes the position it does. The courts must settle all the legal questions involved in the San Francisco school situation. We are glad to know that the administration is taking steps to institute action which will give the courts a chance to pass on the validity of the San Francisco board's action."

Inquiry Wednesday disclosed the fact that the legal proceedings to be taken in San Francisco by the United States district attorney in the matter of the admission of Japanese to the public schools of that city without discrimination were inspired by Secretary Root, who expressed the opinion that it would be one way of effectually disposing of the controversy.

That the president's views on the subject met with the hearty approval of the Japanese government was made evident Wednesday when Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, said that he had personally thanked the president for what he had said.

CLAIMS HE IS NOT INSANE.

Mystery Surrounds Man Who Seeks Release from New York Hospital.

A prisoner in the state hospital for the insane at Matteawan, N. Y., who is now trying to obtain freedom on the ground that he is no longer insane, is said to have been identified by bank officers of Kansas City as a man who is said to have defaulted and disappeared seven years ago under the name of Andrew J. White. He was convicted of larceny in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., and was sent to the asylum as insane. He is said now to have admitted his name is Kimmel, and has been corpus proceedings have been begun on his behalf to secure his release.

Kimmel's identity was discovered as the result of a contest made by the New York Life insurance company, which refused to pay insurance of \$25,000 on his life, which was claimed by Mrs. Edna K. Bonsett, of Chicago, Kimmel's sister. Mrs. Bonsett's claim was based on the allegation that a man missing for seven years was legally dead. Kimmel's relatives declare the man now in the insane asylum is not George T. Kimmel.

MANY PERISH IN THE FLOOD.

Several Score of Lives Are Lost in Arizona.

Private railroad dispatches received at Phoenix, Ariz., say sixty lives were lost at Clifton Tuesday in the great flood that swept the camp, destroying many business buildings, wrecking the smelting plant of the Arizona Copper company and tearing out miles of track of the Arizona and Mexico railroad.

Clifton has about 2,500 inhabitants and lies in a narrow valley near the eastern line of Arizona.

The Detroit concentration dam broke, sending a wall of water down Chase creek.

DUAL HANGING IN GEORGIA.

Two Men Executed for a Brutal Murder.

J. G. Rawlings and Alf Moore (a negro) were hanged at Valdosta, Ga., Tuesday for the murder of Willie and Carrie Carter, in July, 1905.

Both stepped upon the scaffold without a tremor. Rawlings in his last statement declared he had told the truth that his sons had no connection with the crime. Moore also declared he had told the truth, again insisting Milton Rawlings had fired the fatal shots.

Prof. Osborn Is Elected.

Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of New York City, was Tuesday elected secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to succeed the late Prof. Samuel T. Langley. Osborn is one of the foremost scientists and educators in the country.

Are Cleared of Grafting.

The jury in the case of ex-Chief Detective Bentley and ex-Chief Routshan, of Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday returned a verdict of not guilty. The men were charged with "grafting" from the women of the bottoms.

Killed in Duel with Negro.

J. F. Culpepper, of Pine Bluff, Ark., was shot in a pistol duel Wednesday with a negro named Brock. After receiving mortal wounds Culpepper fired at the negro, sending a bullet through his heart.

Michigan Central Increases Wages.

It was announced Wednesday that several thousand employees of the Michigan Central railroad have been granted an increase in wages ranging from 1 cent to 4 cents an hour.

GILLETTE IS GUILTY.

Murder in First Degree is Jury's Verdict.

The jury at Herkimer, N. Y., in the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose lake on July 11 last, Tuesday returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree. Sentence will be pronounced on Thursday morning, to which time court adjourned after the jury had reported.

Former Senator Mills, Gillette's counsel, before adjournment announced when court convened Thursday that he would move to have the verdict set aside.

The jury, which had deliberated for five hours, sent word at 11 o'clock that a verdict had been reached. A moment later the jurors filed into the court room and at 11:15 o'clock an officer who had been sent for Gillette returned with the prisoner.

Pale and a trifle nervous, Gillette faced the jury and when Marshal Hatch, the foreman, declared that a verdict of guilty in the first degree had been found the youthful prisoner gave no sign of emotion. Gillette bent over a nearby table, drew toward him a bit of white paper and, taking a pencil from his pocket, wrote this message: "Father: I am convicted. Chester."

This was one of the earliest dispatches carrying the news of Gillette's doom beyond the walls of the court house. It went to his father in Denver.

The under sheriff took Gillette back to jail, and as soon as he entered his cell he prepared for bed. "The reporters want to see me," he said to Sheriff Richards, "tell them I have nothing to say. Only I did not write this message."

It was learned that the jury had some difficulty in reaching an agreement, that six ballots were taken before the twelve men agreed. Up to that time the jury had stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. The case was given to the jury at 5:50 o'clock after Judge Devendorf had occupied an hour and fifteen minutes in his charge.

DOUKHOBERS WOULD RETURN.

"John the Baptist" Assured Russia Will Not Molest Them.

Peter Verigin, the head of the Douk-hober community in Canada, who was known as "John the Baptist," has arrived in St. Petersburg charged with the double mission of ascertaining the attitude of the Russian government on the question of the repatriation of the Douk-hobers and recruiting a force of 10,000 Russian peasants, wanted on two-year contracts to work on the construction of new railroads in the Canadian northwest. The answer of the government to these two questions was given by Premier Stolypin in the course of an audience. The premier said the government would be glad to welcome the Douk-hobers back whenever they were ready to come. They are considered, he said, as pilgrims who left the country during a time of religious intolerance. Assuring him that he would not be hampered by the government, the premier advised Verigin to secure his contract laborers in the famine stricken provinces.

AVENGES HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Woman Kills His Slayer and Is Herself Shot to Death.

Two men and a woman were killed on the road between Escondido and San Luis Obispo, Cal., as the result of a fight between Howard Gore and Edward Brady, ranchers, who have been at enmity for some time over a claim which Gore is alleged to have jumped. The two men met in what is known as Hell's Hole canon, along the line of the Escondido irrigation ditch. The dispute was renewed and Gore shot Brady, killing him. Mrs. Brady, who was present, secured a gun and shot Gore, who then succeeded in killing Mrs. Brady before he died.

Dunne Will Try Again.

John P. Tansey, chairman of the Democratic central committee of Chicago, Tuesday announced that Mayor Dunne is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor and that ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison will accept the nomination if it is offered to him in April.

Capital Stock Increased.

The American Woolen company, of Trenton, N. J., Tuesday filed papers with the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$75,000,000, by adding \$10,000,000 to its present issue of \$25,000,000 preferred stock.

Teller and Money Gone.

Wm. C. Anderson, collection teller of the First National bank of Kansas City, Mo., is missing. President Swiney admitted Wednesday that Anderson was short \$9,000 in his accounts.

Kills Wife and Self; Cuts Throat.

Edward Johnson shot his wife to death at Gilchrist, Ill., Tuesday morning and committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. Family trouble was the cause.

Loophole for Gamblers.

The supreme court of Missouri Tuesday decided the Missouri anti-pool selling law does not prohibit persons from selling pools on races to be run in the state when the bets are registered by telephone in another state.

Crapsey Formally Deposed.

Bishop Walker, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of western New York, Tuesday formally deposed the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey from the ministry of the Episcopal church.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Same Suit to Dodge Tax—Union Pacific Begins Annual Injunction Proceedings to Block Process of Law—Other State News.

The Union Pacific Railroad company began its annual injunction proceedings in the United States circuit court at Omaha Saturday morning to restrain the collection of taxes for the year 1906, levied against the property of the state through which the road runs. County Treasurer R. O. Fink, of Douglas county, and all the county treasurers of the state in which the Union Pacific has property are made defendants.

The petition alleges that the levy of taxes as made by the state board of equalization for the year 1906, and which became delinquent Dec. 1, 1906, are illegal, excessive and were made under the stress of public clamor and other outside influences and should not be collected. The petition further asks that the defendants be restrained from enforcing the collection of these taxes by distress warrant or execution, as is provided by the present revenue law of the state.

The hearing on the injunction is set for Dec. 20, 1906. The suit is identical with those filed for the same purpose on Dec. 1, 1904, and Dec. 1, 1905, and which are now pending in the United States supreme court, awaiting a full bench, on appeal from the lower court, wherein a decision was given for the state.

The amount of tax assessed in 1902 was \$6,322,322; in 1904, \$10,575,610; in 1905, \$11,539,355; and in 1906, \$11,631,182.48, which is alleged to be an increase of \$5,309,850.48 over the levy of 1902, and is held to be unjust, unfair and disproportionate with other taxable property in the state.

The amount of the assessment within the limits of the city of Omaha in 1905 is \$85,580, and Treasurer Fink is asked to be restrained from levying tax on any valuation exceeding \$12,000 per mile within the limits of the city of Omaha.

LOSES LEG IN HEMP MILL.

Elmer Schuler, of Havelock, Meets with Painful Accident.

Elmer Schuler, a prominent business man of Havelock, had the misfortune of losing his left leg Tuesday. Mr. Schuler, who is also manager of the hemp mill, went down to see how they were getting along, and as they are very busy and help scarce, he got up on the platform where they push the hemp into the mill. While working he slipped and his left foot was caught in the grinders and before they could get the mill shut off had ground his leg to above the knee into shreds. It was fully ten minutes before they could get him loose. He was conscious all the time and directed the men what to do. They bound his leg with hemp and took him to the hospital at University Place, where Dr. McKinnon, of Lincoln, assisted by Drs. Ballard and Williams, amputated his leg nine inches from the hip socket. It is feared that the great loss of blood and the shock may prove fatal.

GRAIN BROKER HELD FOR TRIAL.

Falls to Satisfactorily Account to Customers.

J. W. Culver, who was recently arrested, charged with larceny as bailie, having interested a number of our citizens in his grain speculations, was given a hearing Tuesday before County Judge Spafford. Failing to be able to show where the money placed in his hands for the purpose of investing in options on grain, he was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. For want of bail he was remanded to the county jail. This being the first case of this character undertaken in this county, it will be watched with great interest.

Fire at Arcadia.

The Hotel Robinson was totally destroyed by fire at Arcadia. How the fire started is unknown. The building was well in flames before the alarm was given and chance to save it was so meager that no attempt was made to get out some of the furniture and but a small part of that was saved. All the guests were safely out of the hotel, although some of them lost their clothing. The insurance is \$4,000 and the loss about \$5,000.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

George Hill, the man who, at Fremont, made a sensational escape from the sheriff Friday noon and who was arrested in Council Bluffs Tuesday, pleaded guilty Wednesday morning to the charge of assault and battery on John Flater and drew a fine of \$24 and costs, amounting in all to \$49.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday morning Mike Chlonek, a Polish boy about 17 years old, who is employed in the butcher shop of S. F. Reynolds, was accidentally shot while putting a loaded gun into a wagon.

Becomes Man Hinges Himself.

William Grosse, of Beatrice, aged 85 years, father of Frank and Emil Grosse, prominent implement dealers of the town, committed suicide Tuesday forenoon about 10:30 o'clock.

Geese Plentiful, but Wild.

Farmers report a very large number of wild geese around Herman. They see them in the bottoms most any time of the day, but they are so wild that few of them are being killed. Ducks are quite plentiful also and several hunters have bagged a goodly number of them.

Bloodhounds for Sheriff.

Geneva has purchased three trained bloodhounds, which will be in the care of Sheriff Page and City Marshal Owens.

COAL TRUST HEARING BEGINS.

Sharp Contest Over Introduction of Evidence at Omaha.

Wednesday's hearing of the coal trust case in the district court at Omaha, in which S. E. Howell, president of the Omaha Coal exchange, is the defendant, was principally devoted to wordy clashes between the opposing attorneys in which Judge Sutton frequently had to interfere. District Attorney Slabaugh has charge of the prosecution and W. J. Connelley is attorney for the defense. The only witness heard at the day sessions was Walter Wills, secretary of the exchange from October, 1903, to September, 1905. Aside from the minutes of the meeting to show the organization of the exchange Judge Sutton would not admit evidence to evict acts committed prior to the time the Junkin anti-trust law went into effect eighteen months ago. Mr. Wills told of the methods used in the establishment of prices for coal. Each member, he said, would submit a card bearing the firm's name, the name of the coal and the price it was proposed to charge. He made up and sent out printed lists to the members. He could not remember whether or not such lists had been issued within eighteen months.

WOMAN KILLED NEAR BLAIR.

Mrs. Catherine Hendricks Thrown from Buggy and Dies.

Mrs. Catherine Hendricks, a widow, aged 79, was killed and Mrs. Kate Hendricks, widow of her deceased son, severely injured in an accident on a road four miles northeast of Blair Thursday morning.

They were driving to town, when their horse became frightened at an automobile driven by C. A. Hoff, of Blair. The animal turned sharply, throwing the woman from the buggy, and then stood still. Mr. Hoff lifted the women into the automobile and took them to the home of Hans Anderson, with whom they resided. The elder Mrs. Hendricks died a few minutes after reaching home, her back having been broken. The collar bone of the younger woman was broken and she was severely bruised.

No blame is attached to the automobile, which stopped his machine as soon as he saw the horse was frightened.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR BLAIR.

Pile Driver Goes Into River, Taking Crew with It.

The large pile driver being used in constructing a dike for protecting the bank of the river the miles north of the Blair river bridge on the Iowa side, went into the river in twenty feet of water Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and is a total wreck. Eight men were working on the driver when it went into the water. One man, known there as Reno Keppie, was drowned and his body is supposed to be under the wreck. He was 19 years of age and lived with his mother in Blair. The engineer, Oseola Meece, went down in his engine, but succeeded in getting loose and came up with his head just above the water and was pulled out by his comrades.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL ARREST.

Railroad Foreman Sues West Point for Damages.

Joseph H. Bredin, a construction foreman of the Northwestern railway, who has been in West Point for some time past superintending the installation of the new railway water works plant, has commenced action in the district court of Cumming county against the city of West Point and Harvey Miller, night watchman, for damages for unlawful arrest and false imprisonment. The damages are laid at \$5,000, the allegations of the petition being that the plaintiff, Bredin, was unlawfully deprived of his liberty and the night watchman, incarcerated in jail afterwards being released without trial.

Stray Shot Injures Workman.

Through some person's carelessness in handling a shotgun Fred Smalley, of Beatrice, was shot but not fatally, recently. Smalley, who is a carpenter, was working inside a building when the shots were fired. He paid no attention to them, however, thinking that some boys were shooting at pigeons. The shot struck him about the head and face and narrowly missed his left eye.

Ex-Senator Giffert Ill.

Former Senator D. C. Giffert, of West Point, is lying at his home dangerously ill from a severe attack of pneumonia. While the symptoms of his malady are decidedly unfavorable, yet some hope is held out by his medical attendants that he will recover. The most alarming feature of his illness is the frequently recurring hemorrhages of the lungs from which he suffers.

Shot His Heel Off.

Jim Stanley, of Auburn, while out hunting met with a serious accident recently. While carrying his shotgun it in some way was accidentally discharged and the full load of shot entered his heel, thus necessitating the amputation of the entire back part of the foot. It is hoped the balance of the foot will be saved.

Cattle Are Dying.

A Laurel special says: H. B. Zook's cattle have been dying and the state veterinary reports it to be something like diphtheria. This is the first time in this part of the country that diphtheria has left human beings for animals.

Diphtheria at Luskton.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria around Luskton. Carl Marquardt has lost one child and another is sick.

Death of Edward Moore.

Edward Moore, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Brown county, died at his home near Johnston at 6 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of two weeks from stomach trouble. Mr. Moore was an old settler in the western part of this county, having lived there since 1859.

John J. Trompen Dead.

John J. Trompen, a pioneer resident of Lancaster county and ex-sheriff and ex-state senator, died Wednesday night at Colorado Springs, Colo.



RICHES FOR FARMER.

YEAR JUST CLOSING SHOWS BIG GAIN OVER 1905.

Agricultural Products of the Country Valued at \$6,754,000,000—Nearly Every Farmer in the Middle West Now a Bank Depositor.

Prosperity reached out with a bounteous hand into the agricultural regions of the country during the last year and made 1906, from the standpoint of the value of farm products, a record-breaker in the annals of the nation's wealth-producing achievements. This announcement is made in the annual report of Secretary Wilson. Nature gave in such a lavish manner that 1906, the country's banner year in the march of prosperity, is left in the rear and 1906 is given the place of honor with an estimated margin of \$485,000,000 over the value of farm products produced a year ago.

"Taken at that point in production," says Secretary Wilson, "at which they acquire commercial value, the farm products of the year, estimated for every detail presented by the census, have a farm value of \$6,754,000,000. This is \$485,000,000 above the value of 1905, \$6,269,000,000 above 1904, \$877,000,000 above 1903 and \$2,077,000,000 above the census for 1900. The value of farm products of 1906 was 8 per cent greater than that of 1905, 10 per cent over 1904, 15 per cent over 1903 and 44 per cent over 1890."

Value of Crops Rush Up.

The economic revolution in the art and science of agriculture continued during 1906, with tremendous results on the national prosperity. The value of crops continues to rush forward beyond comprehension; crops are straining the freight carrying ability of the railroads. Corn remains by far the most valuable crop, estimated at \$1,100,000,000. Next comes the cotton crop, which, including the seed, should be worth to the growers nearly \$640,000,000. The value of hay, which is third in order, approaches \$600,000,000. Wheat, the fourth crop, may be worth \$450,000,000; oats, \$300,000,000; potatoes, \$150,000,000. Barley, with a value of \$65,000,000, shows a gain of 21 per cent in production in the last seven years. The tobacco crop will be worth about \$55,000,000. A remarkable development is that of the sugar beet, now the ninth crop in value. The production in 1906 is placed at \$45,000,000 long tons, valued at \$34,000,000. Seven years ago the value of this crop was \$7,000,000. The value of all kinds of sugar, sirup, and molasses aggregates \$76,000,000.

Farm Exports Break Records.

The farm-will overshadow the mill, the factory, and the workshop in providing exports, and with his surplus beyond the nation's need the farmer has loaded the fleets of oceans. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, this surplus has been exported to the value of \$976,000,000, the largest amount ever reached by agricultural exports for this or any other country and exceeding the export value of 1901, previously the record year. Among chief exports cotton maintains a long lead, with a value of \$400,000,000. The packing house produces exported amounted to a value of \$207,000,000.

If real estate, domestic animals, other live stock, implements, and machinery are included, the farmer's capital has increased since the census valuation by probably \$5,000,000,000, the present valuation being probably \$28,000,000,000.

The report contains some interesting figures on meat production, the result of a recent large and searching investigation by the department. In the last census year, 1900, \$3,552,000 meat animals were slaughtered and exported. Meat contributes one-third or more of the total assimilated nutrients of the national dietary, and at average exceeded \$2,000,000,000.

The Laws made by Congress at Its last session to be executed by the department, Secretary Wilson says, have required and received special attention.

The meat law is being enforced, and inspection is now made in over 1,000 houses. Not less than 1,300 experts have been added to the inspection force. Rules have been prepared for the execution of the pure food law. A beginning has been made in the method of determining the grading of grain, and the law providing for the humane treatment of live stock in transit is receiving careful attention.

A Vaudeville Church Offering.

Rev. Frank Goodrich of the Central Baptist church of New York has introduced a limited vaudeville performance as an attraction for his Sunday evening service. The performance included "the largest and most complete set of musical glasses ever placed before the public" according to the announcement of the church bulletin. The pastor says he does not propose to let the Sunday night show in the theaters take his congregation away from him without making a fight. He says that anything that will attract a crowd without marring the sacredness of worship is permissible and justifiable. He will have no performers who are not Christians and God-fearing worshippers. That is where he will draw the line.

The Jewish Home Colony.

A movement has just taken shape among some intellectual Hebrews of New York City to create a colony of inexpensive homes on Long Island for 1,000 families. A large tract of land has been laid out as a model suburban village, with space for a market place, city hall and temple of worship.

Advances in the State.

The temporary school fund to be apportioned to the various counties of the state at the next semi-annual distribution will amount to \$251,808.54. State Treasurer Mortensen has certified to the state superintendent of education that this amount was on hand at the close of business Dec. 3.